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STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH
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Department of Rivers & Harbors,
Olympia, Washington

Gentlemen:

Repeated complaints have been made about the Western Gas Company, of Bremerton, Washington, dumping waters containing excessive amounts of oil and Creosote into Port Washington Narrows.

This nuisance has reached unbearable proportions. The waters of the Narrows are continually coated with oil and the beaches resemble a broken down, oiled highway. Children swimming five miles up the Bay come out coated with Creosote and have to be bathed with gasoline.

The actual stream of water and oil being dumped would approximate the capacity of a 3 inch pipe. I believe that the rights of every citizen in this community are being infringed upon by this procedure, and therefore, appeal to you to do everything in your power to have this nuisance abolished.

Very truly yours,

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